



st Patrick
CATHOLIC CHURCH



Founded 1866

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Second Sunday in Lent **February 28, 2021**

This Week: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Psalm 116; Romans 8:31b-34; Mark 9:2-10
Next Week: ; Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of St. Patrick Catholic Community is to proclaim and live the Gospel message of unconditional love, healing, and reconciliation, through prayer, celebration, and action on behalf of justice, as a sign of hope for all God's people.

PARISH NEWS

Today's Psalm Response

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living. (Psalm 116)

SUNDAY MASS In The Church March 7

**Seating is extremely limited and is by
Online Sign-up**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/st-patricks-catholic-church-30260988438>

**Live streamed Mass
every Sunday at 11am**

[www.facebook.com/
StPatrickCatholicChurchMemphis](http://www.facebook.com/StPatrickCatholicChurchMemphis)



**Replayed on YouTube
after 1:00 pm**

[www.youtube.com/channel/
UCYTZjk9suUZtMi1mb-IYBIw](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYTZjk9suUZtMi1mb-IYBIw)



Sacrament of Reconciliation



by appointment only

Call the office 901-527-2542
to schedule an appointment

Can be done face-to-face or anonymously.

Father Val's Homilies

Father Val's recent homilies are available on our website: www.stpatsmemphis.org. Click on Communications.

The Sunday Bulletin is also available on the website, in color.



- Mar 14, 5:15pm, Debra Brittenam by Marion and Rory Gleadhill
Mar 18, 5:15 pm, +Mel daLomba by Margretta daLomba Dobbs
Mar 21, 5:15 pm, +Mac O'Neill by Marion and Rory Gleadhill
Mar 28, 8:30 am, +Dr. James Stengel on the first Anniversary of his death (Mar 29) by Fr. Val
Mar 28, 5:15 pm, +Keith Davis by Marion and Rory Gleadhill

WEEKLY CALENDAR Feb 28 - Mar 7

Sunday, February 28

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, and 5:15 pm Masses with limited seating
- 11:00 am, Mass live streamed on Facebook
- 12:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center

Monday, March 1

- Office Closed

Tuesday, March 2

- 5:15 pm Mass, Church

Wednesday, March 3

- 5:15 pm Mass, Church

Thursday, March 4

- 5:15 pm Mass, Church

Friday, March 5

- 5:15 pm Mass, Church

Sunday, March 7

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PARISH NEWS

Our 7th MOBILE FOOD PANTRY!



Saturday
March 6, 2021



We have secured CONFIRMATION for our 7th Mobile Food Pantry in our Memphis Rotary Club / St. Patrick Community Outreach Partnership that welcomes volunteers from CBHS and other willing hands and hearts. Our next Mobile Food pantry event will be held in the parking lot at Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue and 4th Street on Saturday morning, March 6, 2021.

This will be our first Mobile Food Pantry on a Saturday and we hope it means we'll have a large turnout of volunteers. We expect a huge turnout of our target demographic: families in need. The Mid-South Food Bank has plans to send us the same deliveries we received on January 29th. On that date, we welcomed three truckloads with enough food to serve 500 families! One great aspect of our partnership is that we share this "burden" and it's not too overwhelming for the Rotary or volunteers from St. Patrick Community Outreach, Inc. We would welcome CBHS students or any other young people who need service hours or just wish to do a good deed during the pandemic.

At all times throughout our first half dozen Mobile Food Pantries and on March 6, we will wear masks, socially distance and wear gloves or wash our hands often, use hand sanitizer and follow CDC safety guidelines.

Thank you for your energy and enthusiastic support since June 2020 as Memphis Rotary Club, St. Patrick Community Outreach, Inc., CBHS and other allies have united to make a difference to help families struggling in COVID19.

Saturday, March 6, 2021

Volunteer Shifts:

- **7:30 am - 10:00 am (includes setup)**
- **10 am - 12:30 pm (includes cleanup)**
- **7:30 am - 12:30 pm (we will let you stay the whole time!)**

Unfortunately, our DJ Rockin' Robin has a prior commitment and will be unavailable for our Mobile Food Pantry. But we are *thrilled* that the **great STAN BELL** from Radio Station V101.1 will join us. Stan, a beloved teacher during school hours, has a long history of making people happy as a fantastic DJ. You can read about him here: <https://myv101.iheart.com/featured/stan-bell/about/>



Our clients/guests on March 6 will LOVE that we have Stan Bell. Prepare for FUN!

Penance

**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE
TUESDAY, MARCH 23TH 6:30 PM**

Come and take part in our Lenten Penance Service.

Father Al Kirk, who has a longstanding link to St. Patrick's, and Father Val will "hear confessions."

**Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation
in preparation for the highpoint of our church year.**

There will be no 5:15 Mass that Tuesday.



Jubilee Year Penance Services

Also, Bishop David is presiding at four Jubilee Year Penance Services in each of our Four Deaneries. Bishop Talley will be at each service along with the Dean of that Deanery and the Priests from that Deanery. In Memphis:

**Thursday, March 4th
The Cathedral of Immaculate Conception
7:00 p.m.**

PARISH NEWS

Please pray for the sick in our parish community, our friends and loved ones:

Sally Greene, Mary Baldwin, Lucinda Lee, Jerry Bettice, Phyllis Somerville, Tracy Sweat, Brent Stanton, Pete Alfonso, Craig Hodges, Barbara Weddle (Brenda Somes' mother), Ralph David Kelley (Sandy Heiss' granddaughters' grandfather),



Tom and Pat Gorney (Tom's parents), Rusty Ramsey, John Letchworth, Lois and Coy Henderson, Maureen Hough, David Farley (Jeff's father), Stephen Golanka (Mary Evans' son), Patrick Harkins, Troy Strickland, Bill Mor-

man (Monica and Stephen Juma's uncle), Ella Herod (Mike Garrett's mother), Samantha Smith, Terry Nesmith, Peggy Pera, Deacon Eugene Champion, Fr. Eric Peterson, Brad Patterson, Theresa Gifford, Ray Berthiaume, Ginger Tubbs (John's mother), Norma Millan Zalamea, Dot Eubanks, Joyce Johnson, Daniel "Mickey" Farrell, Fr. Michael "Mickey" Stewart, Jerry Handwerker (Fr. Val's cousin), June Greene (Bob Green's stepmother), Kevin David, Chuck Coggins, Travis Handwerker, Della Miles, Archbishop Joseph Kurtz of Louisville, Earl Randle, Shelby Terry (Ray and Louise Terry's daughter-in-law), Jerry Foster, Anne Lee Buford, Shantia Baldwin, Sharon Shea and Family, Deidre Smith, Fenton McEvoy, Joy Asbury, Jeanne Richardson, Robert Collins, Fred Robinson, Richard Asbury, Peggy Cunningham, Margaret Lynch

Fasting and Abstinence during Lent



Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women. In all cases, common sense should prevail, and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting.

For more information: www.usccb.org

Notify Parish Office: If you or someone you know is hospitalized or homebound and would like to be added to our prayer list, or if someone has recovered and should be removed from our list, please call the parish office at 901-527-2542.



St. Patrick's Day March 17



Although we can't have a big party to celebrate our patron Saint on St. Patrick's Day, we will still have an opportunity to observe it! Join us on 3/17/2021 at our 5:15 Mass and expect energy, music, and togetherness!

Deacon Frank Williams will preach at all Sunday Masses today.

PARISH NEWS

A Story of Hope From El Salvador!

He who knows has an obligation to act.



-Edwin Carlos

Some young people in Ahuachapán in eastern El Salvador think that being a farmer is a thing of the past. Their families have farmed for generations, but climate change and soil erosion have caused harvests—and therefore, their incomes—to shrink considerably.

Edwin Carlos, a 17-year-old eager to support his parents and two little brothers, did not see farming in his future. However, after a teacher told him about how new techniques and technology were changing the way farming was being done to help restore the environment, he changed his mind. Edwin Carlos decided to join a group of 220 students who are learning skills like the importance of distancing when plowing and how burning harvest residue can harm the land and air.

Pope Francis reminds us that “young people demand change. They wonder how anyone can claim to be building a better future without thinking of the environmental crisis.” Thanks to programs like CRS’ Raíces Ahuachapán, young people are becoming active agents of that change.



Suggestions for Creative Almsgiving



Give 25¢ for every fruit and vegetable in your home.

Brew your coffee at home and give the money you save from specialty coffees.



Give 50¢ every time you are hungry.



Give \$1 every time you feed your pet.

It's not too late to pickup your Rice Bowl



Sunday Masses
and
Tuesday - Friday
Parish office 9am to 4pm
and
5:15pm Mass

PARISH NEWS

Stations of the Cross Every Friday During Lent

After the 5:15pm Mass in the
Church on or Zoom

www.stpatsmemphis.org

We will alternate In-Person
and Zoom services for the
Stations of the Cross during
Lent. This Friday will be in
person and we will continue
to alternate every week there-
after.



Mar 5th - Zoom - Led by Jan Kidder
Mar 12th - in-person - Led by the Dinh Family
Mar 19th - Zoom - Led by Angelica Rendek
Mar 26th - in-person - TBD!

Want to be a presenter? Please contact
Shannon at phone: 901.527.2542 (ext. 4),
Shannon.Curtis@stpat.cdom.org
cell: 901.308.6831

For more information, check
our website www.stpatsmemphis.org.

May He Rest in God's Eternal Peace



Eddie Johnston, father of
parishioner Amy Eubanks,
passed away February 22.
We offer our prayers and
heartfelt condolences to
Amy and all family and
friends.

Please follow us on social media!

And check out our website:

www.stpatsmemphis.org

Read the Bulletin online



Small Faith Sharing and Prayer Groups

A Prayer Circle

Monday – Friday

9:00 a.m. for about 15 minutes

Jan Kidder jan.kidder62@gmail.com

Faith Sharing Group

Tuesday evenings

6:30 p.m.

Louise Cayo 901-833-1506

Say Their Names

Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

Linda Opiel lindaopiel@comcast.net

Sandy Heiss heisshouse@yahoo.com

Jan Kidder jan.kidder62@gmail.com

Sunday by Sunday

Faith Sharing Group

Thursday mornings

10:30 a.m. until noon

Judy and Jerry Bettice

901-327-8068

Centering Prayer

Saturday mornings 9:15 a.m.

John Tubbs john.austin.tubbs@gmail.com

 **CATHOLIC MINISTRY**
WITH GAY & LESBIAN PERSONS

Please join us for our

First-Tuesday-of-the-Month Gatherings

• Resuming without a Potluck •

★ We are adhering to COVID precautions with
masks & social distancing required.★

6:30pm | Brown Bag and/or Socialize

7:00 | Speaker | Marian Hall

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

March 2 | Bishop Phoebe Roaf

Episcopal Bishop of Memphis

Reflections about Black Lives Matter in Memphis

All are Welcome

Gay, Straight, Family, Friends, and
Allies of All Faiths & Cultures Welcome

Contact us for more info: CMGLP@ic.cdom.org

PARISH NEWS

That All May Be One!

Commitment Sunday for the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal will be held next Sunday, March 7th. Our parish goal this year is \$30,000.

To see the video for the Catholic Appeal on our website and/or to contribute, click [here](#).

Congratulations to Deacon Eugene Champion and Deacon Frank Williams on their 21st anniversary of their diaconate ordination this coming Thursday, March 4th. Deacon Eugene and Anna, together with Deacon Frank and Bambi, epitomize humble service in the name of Jesus. Last year, as they celebrated their 20th anniversary, we had a big luncheon celebration for the parish in the Outreach Center after 11:00 a.m. Mass. It was a grand celebration. In fact, it has been the last parish festive gathering in our Outreach Center—or anywhere—because of the pandemic which became publicly known in mid-March.

Ad multos annos!—“For many more years!”—
Deacon Eugene and Anna, Deacon Frank and Bambi!

BECOMING CATHOLIC

If you've never been baptized and are thinking about seeking baptism, or if you've been baptized in another Christian communion and thought about becoming Catholic, the St. Patrick Community extends a heartfelt invitation to explore the Catholic faith. Due to the pandemic, we are not going to schedule small group meetings yet. I will meet one on one with you to get to know you and talk about God. Please contact Sally Greene, 901-483-3656 or sbg1220@aol.com for more information.



Brothers and Sisters All (Fratelli Tutti)

**Every Sunday,
February 14 until
March 14
3:00 pm
(3 remaining)**



Here is our reading schedule:
Feb. 28, chapters 3-4 (pgs. 23-38)
Mar. 7, chapters 5-6 (pgs. 39-56)
Mar. 14, chapters 7-8 (pgs. 57-74)

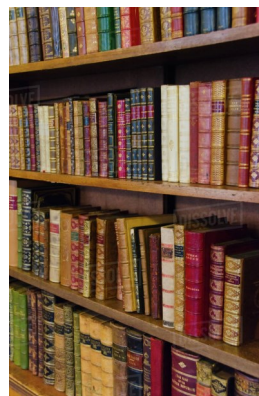
[Please click here to download a PDF of the document.](#) These are the page numbers referenced above. We will discuss the scheduled readings together, both in breakout rooms and as a large group via Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/98562222025?pwd=RkRrNG03Y0FNYlQ0UHIMQS9NT1FiQT09>

Meeting ID: 985 6222 2025

Passcode: FRIENDSHIP



Parish Library

You are invited to make a time for visiting and reading in our parish library.

Tuesday - Friday

9:00 a.m. til 4:30 p.m.
Call office manager, Julie Boland, at 901-527-2542, to make an appointment.

Please Pray for our
St. Patrick Community
Every Day



PARISH NEWS



Fran Barendse	March 1	Carol Mangiante	March 13
Jodi Barron	March 1	Jeff Farley	March 14
Elizabeth Carter	March 1	Ellen Butler	March 15
Leone Dalle	March 1	Mike Watermeier	March 16
Earl Randle	March 1	Aiden Burgett	March 17
Angelica Rendek	March 1	Martha Cummings	March 17
Willie Douglas	March 2	MaryEllen Grover	March 17
Natalie Fortin	March 2	Oscar Munoz	March 17
Debra Brittenum	March 4	Piera Lesure	March 19
Evie Ferguson	March 5	Nathan Dinh	March 20
William Pease	March 5	Charles McDonald	March 20
Lucas Trautman	March 5	Olga Repelin	March 22
Kim Jenkins	March 6	Susan McGhee	March 23
Alexa Lesinski	March 7	H.L. "Cookie" Cooke	March 24
Jerry Bettice	March 8	Ellie Dunmyer	March 24
Nick Lake	March 8	William Stratton	March 26
Patricia Hyatt	March 10	Max Jenkins	March 27
Joy Asbury	March 11	Brennan Seery	March 28
Lester Brown	March 11	Ethan Towell	March 28
Alexander Rubin		Gerry Russo	March 29
de la Borbolla	March 11	Emilia Stockwell	March 31
Dennis Lynch	March 12		




Did you know that you can set up your offerings to St. Patrick Church through the Parish Giving option on our website? Your contributions will be automatically deducted from your checking or savings account or credit card and deposited directly to St. Patrick's bank account. It's a safe and easy way to make your donations. Just go to <http://bit.ly/StPatrickgiving> or our website www.stpatsmemphis.org and click on the Parish Giving button to join.


If you have problems or questions, please call Julie at 901-527-2542.

Our Offertory Donations

February 14

	Offertory	\$1,515
	Parish Giving	6,905
	Food Ministry	380
	Other	55
	Total	\$8,855

February 21

	Offertory	\$1,774
	Parish Giving	3,865
	Food Ministry	185
	Other	80
	Total	\$5,904

PARISH NEWS

Lent. Fasting. And Raising the Minimum Wage

Below is an article written by Father Val which appeared in the February 23rd issue of The Daily Memphian.

The season of Lent, which we have just begun, calls the disciples of Jesus to fasting. It's all about eating less ... and sharing more.

In the first three days of Lent, twice the church gives its boldest teaching on fasting. The First Testament Book of Isaiah describes how the religious folk back then did all their pious rituals and fasting, and God didn't even seem to notice.

This is what God's word shouts out: "This, rather, is the fasting that I wish: releasing those bound unjustly, untying the thongs of the yoke, setting free the oppressed, breaking every yoke; sharing your bread with the hungry, sheltering the oppressed and the homeless; clothing the naked when you see them, and not turning your back on your own." (Isaiah 58:6-7).

That's not the type of fasting I think of, until the Scriptures slap me with that unflinching Bible passage at the beginning of every Lent.

In Congress, debate has started on the Raise the Wage Act, by which the federal minimum hourly wage of \$7.25 — the rate since 2009 — would be raised gradually to \$15 per hour by 2025.

There are arguments against raising the minimum wage, some of them given from the perspective of employers. Still, with God's demand for real fasting — "releasing those bound unjustly, untying the thongs of the yoke, setting free the oppressed" — we can make the case that a worker is bound unjustly if she or he works hard and gets only \$7.25 per hour.

A wage under \$15 doesn't come close to offering sufficient resources for the worker to support the family.

During this pandemic, so many front-line workers — at grocery and convenience stores, drug stores, drive-thru restaurants — face again and again the dangers of being infected by COVID-19. At the same time, they can never find security with a low hourly wage many of them receive.

In our nation ***the gulf between the wealthy and the poor keeps on widening*** ever more grimly. One reason for that chasm is low-end wages that oppress the poor.

Like many churches and outreach services, the church where I serve has a monthly mobile food pantry. A couple of weeks ago, more than 500 cars came by, and food was given to the people in each car. The drive-thru begins at 9 a.m. By 7 a.m. a long line of cars was already waiting. The first car arrived at 3:15 a.m.

As I greet many of the drivers of the cars, I wonder how many of them have jobs and are using this outreach effort to fill in the difference between poverty and starvation. Too high a percentage of their children go to bed "fasting" — by necessity, hungry because that family doesn't have adequate food. Studies show as many as one of seven children have such "fasting" yearlong.

During this Lent, the Prophet Isaiah's strident call — given in God's name — calls us to do our fasting by "releasing those bound unjustly." May that perspective lead us in our national debate on raising, for the first time in 12 years, our federal minimum wage.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

The Diocese of Memphis Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Lent is here! Holy Week is Coming!



**At the Cathedral and Online beginning March 1, 2021
The Psalms Bible Study with Sr. Cathy, OP**

Join us as we consider Psalms 51-100 during Lent.

Together let us come to understand and pray the Psalms at a deeper level.

4 Mondays at 10-11:30 a.m. *in person* at Cathedral, March 1, 8, 15, 22

4 Tuesdays at 10-11:30 a.m. online via *Go To Meeting*, March 2, 9, 16, 23

4 Tuesdays at 6:30-8 p.m. online via *Zoom*, March 2, 9, 16, 23

\$10 for 4-week series. **Register** to get email link: cathy.galaskiewicz@gmail.com

At Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center

March 12-14 Weekend Retreat for Women: I Am with You Always

Team: Bishop Terry Steib, Deacon Ernie Albonetti, Sr. Cathy, OP, and Mr. Matt Cummings

Only 2 rooms left. Call or email Debbie today!

Opens Friday with 6:30 p.m. dinner and closes with midday meal on Sunday.

Cost: \$197 for single room/private bath; \$161 per person for a shared room.

\$80 for All-day Sat. option (8 a.m. Morning Prayer through evening service ending at 8:30 p.m.)

April 1-2 Holy Thursday and Good Friday with Bishop Steib: Two options

Overnight Option begins with 6 p.m. Holy Thursday dinner, liturgy, adoration, overnight stay and continues on Good Friday with breakfast, midday prayer, lunch, stations, Commemoration of the Passion, **ending around 4 p.m.** \$105 single occupancy, \$85 each for double occupancy

Good Friday Option begins with 11 a.m. Midday prayer, lunch, stations, Commemoration of the Passion, ending around 4 p.m. \$25 suggested offering.

Safety Measures: Feel safe here! Upon entering retreat center, temperatures are taken.

Seats are placed at a safe distance from each other in Chapel, Dining Room and Meeting Room. Please bring your **mask**. Entire retreat center is sanitized professionally for your safety.

Those with symptoms or who have been exposed to Covid-19 within 14 days may not attend.

www.olqpretreats.com or debbie.voyles@olqp.cdom.org or 731-548-2500

Directions: Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center, 3630 Dancyville Rd.

Take I-40 to Exit 47, then go toward Dancyville, about 3 miles.

PARISH NEWS

February 21, 2021	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Diane Flasch	Nadim Khouzam	Dave Smith
Lector 2	John Wigley	Samia Khouzam	Jan Kidder
EMHC	Pat Papachristou	Deacon Frank	Sharon Shea
Cantor			
Musician			
Altar Server	Jacob Burgess	Amir Khouzam	
Sacristan	Tracy Burgess	Mike Watermeier	Shannon Shea
Flowers	Lent		

March 7, 2021	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Mike Stengel	Steven Tenorio	Linda Jackson
Lector 2	Rhea Thomas	Zach Tenorio	John Wigley
EMHC	Kate Pera	Deacon Frank	Donna McLellan
Cantor			
Musician			
Altar Server	Jose Hernandez Linda Hernandez	George Espinoza	
Sacristan	Adriana Alcazar	Joe Birch	Gene Mangiante
Flowers	Lent		

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